

Vermeulen

OFFERS THIS

WEEK.

New Cheese per lb.10c
Tomorrow, Saturday 50c Tea for 43c
New Herring per box15c
Deland's Soda per lb.5c
22 lbs Granulated Sugar for \$1.00
Canned Apples per can23c
Best French Prunes 2 lbs for25c
8 bars Jaxon Soap25c
8 bars Silver Soap25c
Bulk Olives per qt.20c
Best Tomatoes per can8c
Fine Sweet Corn per can7c

✓ Hammocks each40c
Special low prices on dishes—all new patterns

VERMEULEN'S.

WHOLESALE
and RETAIL
GROCER.

L. H. HAYT

OFFERS FOR
ONE DAY ONLY

Saturday, June 8th

23 lbs Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

Strawberries fresh daily
Fresh Lettuce daily
New Asparagus daily
New Onions daily
New Radishes daily
New Pieplant daily
Sweet juicy Oranges
Choice Lemons and Bananas
Tomatoes 7c per can
Corn 5c per can
1 gal can of Apples 23c
All pkg Coffee 20c per lb
7 lbs Crackers 25c
7 lbs Rolled Oats 25c
8 bars of Jaxon, Silver, Handy or
Lenox Soap 25c
Finest line of Tea in town
New line of Fancy Baked Goods

IN THE

Bazar Department

WE OFFER

2 Tin Cups5c
2 Salt Shakes5c
Glass Berry Dishes each2c
Glass Tumblers each3c
1 gal Water Pitchers20c
4 piece Glass Sets120c
Mexican Hammocks each50c



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A large and complete line of Hammocks, Chinese Lanterns and Lawn Decorations.

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HOME AND VICINITY.

Choice line of candles at Fink's.
Hats at cost to close at Delavan's.
Frank Ramsey spent Sunday in Petoskey.

For a second hand single harness call at Morden's.
Smoke Hammell's Little Drummer. It takes the lead.

Choice corn meal \$20.00 per ton at Alma Roller Mills.
Albert D. Perkins of Newark has been granted a pension.

"Boston Willie" has accepted a position in The Steel, St. Johns.

Geo. Emley and wife of Saginaw visited Alma friends this week.

John D. Gray of Saginaw is the new day clerk at the Wright House.

Marcus Bancroft of Ithaca has been notified of an increase of pension.

10 percent discount on underwear for ladies, Saturday June 8th at 24 Cash Store.

The ball game between Ithaca and Alma college was won by Ithaca, score 14 to 4.

John D. Spinney has been transacting legal business in Washtenaw county this week.

J. B. Scott and Miss O. M. Wente of Ithaca were guests of Ernest Sinclair last Sunday.

Remember Smith & Glass are sole agents for Plastico, the best kalsomine on the market.

One hundred bushels of oats wanted at the Alma Feed Store. Highest market price paid.

Mrs. E. E. Pollasky and daughter Bernice have returned from a visit with Vernon friends.

C. L. Jones of Holly, a cousin of Sherman Divine, a student in Alma college, attended field day sports here last week.

Ed. Hutchings has accepted a position as head man in a laundry in Harbor Springs, and will leave in a few days for his new field of labor.

Gaylord B. Davidson, late of the Steel in St. Johns, has accepted a position in the Occidental in Traverse City. Mr. D. Spent last Sunday with Alma friends.

Prof. Ely delivered an address before the graduating class in Elm Hall last Friday evening. The address is said to have been fully up to the Prof's best, and no higher praise can be given.

Ernest Sinclair, for some time past night clerk in the Wright House, has resigned his position. After visiting friends in Ithaca, he will go to Big Rapids to take a course in the Ferris Industrial School.

C. E. Mahan of Elk Rapids has purchased the drug stock of B. Vandenberg and taken possession. Mr. Mahan is a young man full of enterprise and hustle, coming to us well recommended. He is a registered drugist and has had years' experience.

A. W. Brock, the popular tuner, is now doing business at his old stand, and although home and located but a few days is over run with work. Former patrons and all the new ones who can get into his shop are invited to call and see him when in need of anything in his line.

Rev. Ford of St. Louis preached a sermon to firemen last Sunday in the opera house in that city. The opera house was beautifully decorated with flowers and flags, and on the stage were the different appliances used by the firemen in their work. President Ely and about 20 firemen of Alma, and Ex-Chief Jackson and 27 firemen of Ithaca were present, in addition to the entire department of St. Louis. The sermon by Mr. Ford was timely and interesting. At its close, the Alma and Ithaca guests accompanied the St. Louis boys to their hall, and listened to addresses by Mayor Wright of St. Louis, President Ely of Alma, Ex-Chief Jackson of Ithaca and Chief John T. Noble of St. Louis, after which the St. Louis boys invited their guests to partake of an elaborate luncheon which had been prepared for them.

No advance on shoes at Delavan's. See the Alma Mercantile Co.'s shoe ad.

R. J. Fraker of Ithaca was in Alma last Friday.

Leave your orders for ice cream, we deliver, at Fink's.

Two hundred bushels of corn wanted at the Alma Feed Store.

Mrs. Struble and son Walter attended Memorial services at Crystal.

John Shultz of St. Louis has been granted an increase of pension.

Special discount sale at 24 Cash Store Saturday, June 8th. See Dingman.

Eben C. Comstock of this village has been granted a patent on an extension table.

Smokers should use the Jim Hammell cigar. It leads all others, as it is always good.

Mrs. M. J. Dingman of Isabella, Isabella county, spent Sunday with Alma friends.

The college base ball club will play the St. Louis club in that city Saturday afternoon.

Call and see McCullough about your shoes. He has a fine line and at bottom prices.

Fred Ayers, who is teaching in Wheeler, visited his mother last Friday and Saturday.

Harry Fink is the new night clerk at the Wright House, vice Ernest Sinclair resigned.

Shelled corn 35 cents per bushel and corn in ear, 27 cents per bushel at Alma Roller Mills.

Mrs. S. C. Davis who has been at the Sanatorium, left for Kalamazoo Wednesday morning.

There are only two criminal cases on the docket for the June term of the Isabella circuit court.

John Kinketer and Clarence Phillips of Ithaca, both old residents of the county, died last Monday.

Before buying gasoline stoves be sure and see the New Insurance at Smith & Glass. Absolute safety.

Al Davis accompanied a party of gentlemen in Ashley's private car to Frankfort and the northern fishing resorts.

W. T. Hafer, who won first prize at the intercollegiate oratorical contest in Alton, was a former student in Alma college.

Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Davis left Wednesday morning for Wayne, Ill., where Mr. Davis has accepted the pastorate of the Congregational church.

A recent number of "Useful Education," published by the Ferris Industrial School in Big Rapids, contains an article on "Snaps," by Prof. Ely of this village.

The Kroom is now newly located in its own building, first door west of F. R. Pollack's store, where its many patrons and friends are cordially invited to call.

The case of Thomas Earl of Wheeler, charged with larceny, which was to have been held before Justice Dunham, Wednesday, May 20, has been postponed to June 10.

You cannot make it by smoking any brand of cigar made by the Hammell Cigar Co. Its leading brands are the Hammell, Hammell's Regalia, Little Drummer, and the Capitol.

Saturday, June 8, Woodward & Co. will open a sale of \$4,500 worth of merchandise, which will be sold for 50 cents on a dollar. The sale will be continued until the stock is closed out.

Isaac Russell was summoned to Onsted, Lenawee county, last Saturday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Russell, aged 95, who was found dead in bed last Friday morning.

Elizabeth Robertson of Pine River township, died last Friday, aged 50 years. She formerly resided in Caron City, but moved to Pine River about 15 years ago. She leaves a family of three children and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

Since Briggs Bros. began delivering bottled milk their best customers have been the young men who were raised on the bottle, and have not yet been weaned. These young men invest their surplus change in pint or quart bottles, and devour the contents as greedily as the nursing babe grasps the source of its nourishment.

A serious if not fatal accident occurred in Alma Tuesday evening. Mr. W. R. Dosey of St. Louis, a man about 75 years old, had driven over here, and was returning home. When at the corner of Superior and Water streets, a dog ran out barking, and frightened the horse driven by Mr. Dosey. The horse shied and threw Mr. Dosey with considerable violence from the cart, and then ran away. Mr. Dosey was picked up unconscious, and taken to the residence of N. G. Davidson. Drs. Bagley and Suydam were summoned, and upon examination found that two ribs had been broken and there were evidences of internal injuries. The injured man was made as comfortable as possible, and his son, who had arrived from St. Louis in the evening, took him home. Because of Mr. Dosey's advanced age, it is feared that his injuries may terminate fatally.

For SALE.—A light buggy pole. Inquire at this office.

Special Sale of kid gloves for one week at Delavan's.

Ice cream soda at Fink's. No extra charge for the parlor.

Call and see the new line of gent's pants at McCullough's.

Don't forget Saturday, June 8th, shoe sale at the Alma Mercantile Co.

The fire "laddies" were photographed in their new uniforms last Sunday.

Squire Dunham and wife are visiting friends in Hartland, Livingston county.

Corn and oat feed \$20 per ton, bran and middlings \$15 per ton at Alma Roller Mills.

The Alma band will give an open air concert on the Church block corner this evening.

Eugene Taylor and Fred Osborn went to Crystal Lake on their wheels the first of the week.

The alumni association of the Alma high school will hold a banquet in the Wright house, June 14.

Mrs. J. D. Spinney and children are visiting in Ann Arbor. They will be absent about three weeks.

J. B. Tucker, traveling salesman for the Hammell Cigar Co. of Lansing, left Monday for a trip through northern Michigan.

Mrs. Addie Wilcox and daughter of Howell, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lemen, returned home Monday.

Ben Taylor of Shelbyville, a former resident of Alma, writes friends here that a new voter put in an appearance at his home recently.

L. H. Hayt drove to Bancroft Monday, and has been busy all this week shearing sheep, and attending to other work on his model farm near that place.

Rev. C. A. Cary is in attendance this week on the annual Convocation of the Diocese at Ann Arbor. The Convocation lasts two days, Wednesday and Thursday.

The board of review of St. Louis has raised the assessment on personal property \$20,000 over last year. To say that St. Louis people are kicking, is putting it mildly.

The suit of William L. Hane vs. Will Lapanah, both of Riverdale, to recover damages on misrepresentation to effect the sale of a horse, tried before L. Gee, resulted in a verdict of no cause of action.

George Gage, a former resident of Alma, now living near Crystal Lake, was the first to pay subscription in our new quarters. He knew of the many improvements we have been making, and that we are hard up and need cash. We wish there were several hundred others just as considerate.

An order has been entered for the sale of the T. A. A. & N. M. road in four parcels, and for not less than the sums affixed as follows: The railroad, \$2,500,000; transfer boat No. 1, \$50,000; transfer boat No. 2, \$50,000; other property of the road, \$5,000. The sale will be made July 2.

Gov. Rich has signed the Mt. Pleasant Normal school bill. The citizens turned out en masse Monday evening to celebrate the signing of the bill. Senator Shaw and Rep. Brown were present and were given a perfect ovation. Fire works and speeches made a notable event.

The annual meeting of the Alma Building and Loan association was held in firemen's hall last Monday evening, and the following board of directors chosen: L. A. Sharp, P. M. Smith, Dr. E. A. Bagley and J. W. Glass. The directors met and elected the following officers: B. S. Webb president; L. A. Sharp, vice president; P. M. Smith, secretary; G. S. Ward, treasurer; attorney, W. A. Bahke.

Prof. G. W. Goss, the optician of Saginaw, will be at the Wright House in Alma June 18, and at the Park House in St. Louis June 19. Prof. Goss's work (which he guarantees) is highly commended by all who have employed him. Prof. Goss is not a traveling "fakir," but makes these trips occasionally at the request of his patrons. He brings a full line of optical goods, and all in need of his services will do well to call on him.

"Children's Day" services in the M. E. church last Sunday are said to have been the best ever held by the Sunday school. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the music and other exercises by the members of the school well rendered. The little ones, especially, are deserving of great praise for the manner in which they carried out their part of the program. A noticeable feature of the exercises was the "passing through the Golden Gate." Miss Minnie Elliott acted as guardian of the gate. Six young people applied for admission, each of whom had a key bearing respectfully the inscription "obedience," "sincerity," "humility," "love," "endurance," "self-surrender." The dialogue between the guardian of the gate and the applicants for admission, supplemented by the marching and counter marching of the little ones, constituted a program impressive by reason of its simplicity, and made an indelible impression upon the hearts of all who were present.

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